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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 14311

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Title TEARABLE RETENTION APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR AN AIRBAG CUSHION

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 41]
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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    - ii.  paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
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15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	42	- 20 **	= 22	Extra Claims	X 18	= 396	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	6	- 3 **	= 3		X 86	= 258		
Multiple Dependent					X 145	= 0		

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1201	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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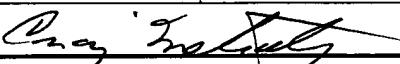
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1052	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
1804	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	2502	240	Design issue fee
1503	2503	320	Plant issue fee
1460	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)
1806	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____			

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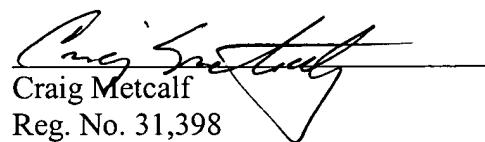
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